

**MR. WENTWORTH'S LECTURE ON THE
OLD CHICAGO.**

**His First Occupation by the
Frenchmen.**

**Narrow Escape from Becoming
a French City.**

**The Story of the Massacre
of 1812.**

**Mr. Wentworth Escapes Be-
coming United States
Senator.**

**Condition of the Town
When He Arrived
Here.**

**Rejoicings Over the Passage of the
Canal Bill.**

**Mr. Wentworth's Speech on the
Payment of the State
Debt.**

**Work of the Sunday Lecture Society
During the Season.**

J. JOHN WENTWORTH.
NIN LECTURE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The disagreeable weather of yesterday did not interfere to any apparent extent with the attendance at the Sunday lecture. Mr. McCormick held the first filled with an audience of 8,000 people. The platform was occupied by invited guests, among them a number of old residents. Mr. Wentworth was introduced by Henry D. Lloyd, the Secretary of the Society, and prefaced his lecture by alluding to the audience Col. Gordon R. Hubbard, the second white citizen of Chicago, who came here in 1818, and Walter Kimball, another of the earliest settlers, and one of the first city officials.

MR. WENTWORTH SAID:

At the first organization of the Sunday Lecture Society it was resolved to have three lectures upon the history of Chicago, with a view of exciting among our people a spirit of historical research which would result in recovering lost documents and placing upon record the experiences of our early settlers. The first was delivered by Col. Gordon S. Hubbard, who was here in 1818. The second by William B. Egan, our first Mayor. The third by myself, as published the first corporation newspaper, and was the first Congressman, and Col. Hubbard's ill-health required that he should try the climate of Florida. Mr. Egan would get married. Not having been affected by either of those gentlemen, the Committee decided that I should take the place of the other two, and in a single lecture bring the history of Chicago from its first inhabitants down to the present. The other two gentlemen, the Committee and my times left out. No present nor future historian can do this unless he does as I shall do to-day, stop shortly there. He might go into the period before my arrival, but the first step was to get our names. As in it, I shall have too many facts for any display of fancy, much prose for poetry, so many names for so fewjectives, and in many instances the main reason will be so obvious that I shall have to let our names the praises to reach my destination in season. I shall undertake to do this afternoon what I never undertook before: to withdraw my eyes from the audience and confine them to my manuscript. Already do I fear this emburment of the audience, but I am inclined to do it, they do with long bills in the Legislature, my lecture by its title, and then step to the front and give you a talk. In which event you will regret that you did not bring your lunch with you.

CHICAGO BEFORE THE MASSACRE.

If I should undertake to write the history of Chicago, I should use my first chapter with me in the winter of 1812. But who can tell me where I should begin it? Justice to the subject. I am confident, would compel me to begin so far back that not to allude to the discovery of the continent, or, at least, to that of the month of August, 1812. But who can tell me the charges of treating the memory of Christopher Columbus or Fernando De Soto with great disrespect. Henry Bruce, of this city who wrote, in 1844, a very good history of Illinois, says a friend that he once said to me, "I wish you were a disbeliever in the Scriptural account of the creation of the world." "Why so?" asked Judge Bruce. 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WASHINGTON.

The Post-Office Department and the Fraudulent Bids.

Postponement of the Decision Upon the Enforcement Act.

Inability of the Government to Protect Itself Against the Pacific Railroads.

The Connecticut Elections Carried by Democratic Nationalization Frauds.

THE POST-OFFICE FRAUDS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune. Washington, D. C., April 10.—J. Hinds, the contractor implicated in the recent Post-Office frauds, gave bail to-day. The warrant, which is somewhat peculiar, was sworn out by the Chief of Special Agents of the Post-Office Department. It is dated at New York, the 25th of February, 1875. J. Hinds did not appear, and the warrant was returned. The Chief of Special Agents, however, has not yet given up the search for Hinds. He is now in the hands of the law, and is being held in custody. The Post-Office Department is now in a state of confusion, and the public is being kept in the dark. The government is unable to protect itself against the Pacific Railroads, and the Connecticut elections were carried by Democratic nationalization frauds.

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FOREIGN.

No Prospect of an Amicable Understanding Between Germany and Her Catholics.

The Present Constitutional Rights of the Church to Be Abrogated.

Baynton, the British-Channel Swimmer, to Attempt the Past Again.

GERMANY.

THE DISSENTED ANKERS. Berlin, April 11.—The Roman Catholic Bishop, soon after his conference at Fulda, addressed a petition to the Emperor, William, in which he requested that the rights of the Church to be abrogated.

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BEECHER.

Facts and Gossip About the Great Trial.

The Plymouth Prayer-Meeting.

WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENTS AND GAPS. The Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Dakota yesterday sent the following telegram:

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THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The Troops Not Likely to Be Immediately Withdrawn.

Fire and Flood Doing Millions of Damage in the Mines.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune. HARTFORD, Pa., April 11.—Late on Saturday night Sheriff Kirkland arrived from the county seat and established his quarters at the Mansion House here. He met Gen. Lott and a number of leading operators of this section, and the latter told him of the state of alleged outrages and violence that the miners have committed since the strike was inaugurated. A number of statements were presented to the Sheriff, and every influence was brought to bear upon him to induce him to retain the troops in the county. These statements will be sworn to to-morrow, and at that time the miners and citizens who are protesting against the invasion of troops will be given a chance to dispute the charges made by the operators. The question of the withdrawal of militia is now the leading topic of discussion in all quarters. The operators to a man are protesting against the withdrawal of the militia. Gen. Lott, editor of the Daily News and a member of the Legislature, is the standard-bearer of the miners. As to the necessity of the presence of troops, there is a wide diversity of opinion. It is known that the outrages have been committed in the most respectable and law-abiding men among the strikers, but that they are due to the lawless and wicked spirits over whom the Union has no control. Instances of outbreaks and depredations cannot be denied, and there are occurring at present in this section localities where no militia are being sent. Gen. Lott was present at the conference on Saturday night, and listened attentively to the mass of evidence that was presented by the operators. He was not in favor of a special train for Hartshorn. The further presence of the troops now rests entirely with the Sheriff, and Gov. Hartranft has thrown the responsibility of their occupation of the county upon his shoulders. He stated to-night that the law of the Commonwealth should be sustained at any and all cost, and that he is determined to prevent further violence and destruction of property. It can be pretty safely predicted that the militia will not be withdrawn at present, as the law is being maintained in the hands of the militia, and the operators in their efforts to retain the militia.

The miners do not appear to be disheartened at the outlook, but, on the other hand, are more obstinately holding out. The fact that the stock of coal at the seaboard is being rapidly exhausted gives them greater courage, and to the probability that the operators will be compelled to come to terms by threatening of a coal famine gives a great impetus to their cause. Throughout the Schuylkill and Lehigh basins the men are perfecting labor unions, and in these sections the strikers are united and broken front. At Tamaqua and Soudersburg lodges have been instituted, with the last few members of the old unions. The miners are working within their ranks. The Benevolent Union has a number of purchasing agents in the field, and the men are going to work for another relieving all cases of destitution that can be found. Merchants generally are continuing their efforts to induce the miners to return to work. The men are being economical, with the view that the strike struggle will continue for months.

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STILL FURTHER ENLARGED. CARSON, PIRIE & CO.

Madison and Peoria-sts. Having taken in the remaining Store of the block, now occupy, invite the public to visit the same.

Next Wednesday, APRIL 14, WHEN THEIR PREMISES WILL BE COMPLETED, and OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

This Mammoth Sale-room is now one of the largest and finest in the country. On this occasion, also, there will be a GRAND EXPOSITION OF NEW AND STYLISH

MILLINERY, * and other Attractions in Spring Goods. CARSON, PIRIE & CO.

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124 State-st. A Large and Elegant Stock of "Millinery Goods."

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TICKETS NOW IN STOCK AND RECORDED DAILY BY J. V. FARWELL & CO. CHICAGO. PARASOLS, Etc.

MANHEIMER BROS. 298 & 300 West Madison-st. Will open to order 1,000 NEW Parasols AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

In Gorge and Gros Grains Blinds, with all novelties in Tapes, Fringe, Ivory, and Ebony handles. The stock is one of the largest in the city and at prices very low. They will also open a great bargain.

Black Cashmere at \$1, worth \$1.50, and 2 cases Oak Poplins at 30c, worth 50c, 500 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, in all new colors, at 30c and 50c.

LAKE NAVIGATION. For Grand Haven & Muskegon. THE STEAMER MENOMINEE Will leave for above-named ports Monday Evening, April 12, at 7 o'clock. Office and Tickets at Michigan-st. Y. O. BUTLER, Prop.

GENERAL NOTICES. State & County Taxes.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER AND COUNTY CLERK, ALBANY, N. Y., 1875. The State of New York, County of Albany, Office of the County Treasurer and County Clerk, Albany, N. Y., 1875.

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MILWAUKEE.

...nship W. H. Barnum left Milwaukee Fri-
day for Grand Haven.

...mail vessels passed Milwaukee Saturday morn-
ing of small vessels which witnessed the
are bending canvas.

...-carpenters of Milwaukee are not involved
the case unless only being out. Their associa-
tion on \$2.

...very afternoon the sea began to blow
the Milwaukee out into the lake to show a new
he old case having been broken by the sea.

SAGINAW.

...nvent. Milwaukee, Wis. 4/11/91.

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Leahy and Quinn Brothers succeeded in the winter Eighth Ohio last Friday, Calab, the New York Agent of the Anchor boat, was at Detroit Saturday, on his way to Detroit.

the completion of the harbors of refuge may be taken each point will be supplied with the Midget Service, and telegraphic communication will be assured; so that cautionary signals displayed at each harbor.

Members of the Northern Transportation Commission have been informed that a meeting of the Managers was held at St. Ignace, Mich., that, in all probability, their basic will be to register their claims between Oshkosh and Chicago as a closed passage, to be made in the harbor, moving the steam tugboat, the *Cracker*, Capt. B. in an appearance, moving down the river, and up the river. She left Marine City at 8 a. m. (Saturday morning, and within some 10

ended in reaching Grrosse Point. The Grrosse
lake is entirely frozen over, the ice being of a
thickness of 12 inches, and being piled up to
a height of 15 feet high.

LOWER LAKE NEWS.
AT ERIE, PA.
Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.
Erie, April 10.—Repairs on the United States
Steamship Ferry, lying at this port, are pro-
ceeding. An entire new deck, railings, boiler,

Quayle & Sons, shipbuilders at Cleveland, is a large steam barge for Jereah & Co., at this summer.

at-houses at this port were lighted up for the wedding of this week. This is only one day they were lit up last year.

Other Line Company at this port are selling and will sell them out at this late opportunity. Other vessels here are being repaired, and refitted.

port Mendota, with two barges, are lying outside of the public dock. They have been it is rumored, by Keithman & Co., to carry some of the city to work.

the Monitor and tug, "Proctor," will be in navigation in fairly open season in July, they will engage in the grain-carrying business, not accumulated anything about the other

pellars Mary Jarecki, Fred Kelley, and M. A. are lying at the Pittsburgh dock, and will proceed at the earliest opportunity, when they are able to carry grain to the lake. The schooner Gramham, also lying at the dock, will take up a load of coal for some time on Lake Ontario.

SAYE PERSONALS

L. Dunn, Master-at-Arms of the Michigan and Wednesday to Miss Rebecca R. King at near this city.

William Fugit, the drummer-boy, is only 11. He was detached a few days ago from the Navy-Yard, to duty on the Michigan.

Robert B. Maeda, of the Marine Corps, was shipped from the Michigan and ordered to duty at Barracks in New York. He is succeeded by...

at New York and ordered to duty on the 1st of May, to succeed Lantz, W. A. Jones, who has been relieved from duty on the 1st of May, and granted leave of absence from May 1, to May 15, at Buffalo.

At Oswego, the Chicago Tribune, N. Y. April 8.—The harbor is clear of ice here, as far as Oswego is navigable. Sisco was the first vessel to head her side this season. All her cargo was speedily unloading.

Thorne and Jones arrived from Toronto having in tow the new schooner "Sunbeam" of New York.

When Capt John Webber was raised yesterday, to Mills & Welch's dry-dock for repairs, asked so badly that it was difficult to get her

wrecking condition of the season last Monday, overland, for Point Abino, for the purpose of rescuing the barge T. H. Orin and the tugboat of the New York & Tow, that was lost last fall. The expedition will consist of a wrecking tug. The contractor is Mr. Ash, and receives \$1,500 for the McGilvery, or the Orton, providing that he gets these vessels of the several tug lines held a meeting and formed a Tug Association. The meeting, in number, will be managed by the tugmen, and C. W. Jones, both veteran tugmen.

H. Smith, A. M. Ball, R. F. McLeod, L. F. C. Ingram, James G. Olney, R. F. Brown, H. G. Nelson, Mary M. Nelson, and Leah

CLEVELAND.
Cherries—Losses of The Chicago Tribune.
 NED, O. APR 9.—The first arrival of the cherries from the south side, with a load of a Fairport.

Alpaca cleared Wednesday with a cargo of 18 tons.

James A. Smith has been brought out, and

D. H. Kays has been purchased by Capt.

J. H. Kays, R. F. Nelson, and R. F. Nelson.

DENVER.
Cherries—Losses of The Chicago Tribune.
 N. Y. APR 9.—Marine prospects for the

TOLEDO.
St. Lawrence, lying at Young's stone pier,
united and realized in the course of a week.
Miss Mullin came out of the bayon. Wedge
has been chartered by E. R. Williams & Co.
and corn to Owego, as the reason for the
talks. This is the first chapter of the season.
Chaffer, bought by the Wilson Bros. of 10
last fall, was pulled out of her stall
Friday. She will receive a thorough
Smith's dry-cure and be shipped with

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